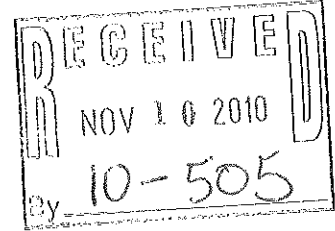




GSA National Capital Region

November 8, 2010

Mr. David Maloney
DC Historic Preservation Officer
1100 4th Street SW, E-650
Washington, DC 20024



Re: New Building Identification and Way Finding Signs for the Federal Triangle

Dear Mr. Maloney,

As you are aware, the General Services Administration began a First Impressions exterior sign initiative in 2000. The goal was to replace the existing deteriorated signs with new classical designs that would clearly identify each of our client agencies while recognizing certain discreet campuses of similar buildings in related ensembles or neighborhoods. The program was shelved after the events of September 11, 2001, but the effort has now been renewed. The Federal Triangle will be the first "campus" to be implemented.

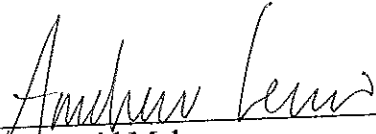
After careful review of this much needed sign replacement project over the last decade I believe there will be no adverse effects to issue from this undertaking. We seek your review and concurrence of the same according to the Advisory Council Procedures for the Protection of Historic Properties, 36 CFR Part [800.3 (a), (c, 3)] and 800.5 (b).

I am enclosing one copy each of both our Design Narrative and the Design Graphic with Specifications for your review. These documents will be presented to the National Capital Planning Commission on December 2nd, 2010.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gary Porter
GSA/NCR Regional Historic Preservation Officer, acting
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I hereby concur with the General Services Administration's findings that the proposed installation of a campus way finding sign system in the Federal Triangle will not compromise those qualities allowing these buildings to be eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places both as individual and district listings.

for 
Mr. David Maloney
State Historic Preservation Officer
District of Columbia

12/9/10
Date